

SOLDIERS' LETTERS

Fort Plesnay, France, November 24, 1918.

My Dear Dad: As you probably know tomorrow is the day set aside for everybody in the A. E. F. to write to his Dad...

In this letter it will be my effort to give you some idea of where I have been in France and what I have been doing...

We left America June 15, on a little old boat called the Lenape. Incidentally, it was the smallest boat in the transport service...

We then loaded on a train and proceeded to a training area in the eastern part of France, detraining at a little town called Vauxanbique...

The health has been exceptionally good over here, and it is wonderful how the boys stand up under some of the hardships...

As you probably know, I am attending school at this place and will be here for about four weeks longer. One month from tomorrow will be Christmas...

Love to all the family. Your devoted son. 1st Lieut. Mead Arbogast, Co. G, 114 Inf. U. S. A.

November 10, 1918. Dear Sister: I will try to drop you a few lines to let you know that I am well...

I am unloading supplies at the railroad now. I saw Frank Herbert the other day; he is the only one that I have seen from home...

I hope you are all better of gripp by now. I had gripp for a week but am all right now...

Dear Madam: I received a package from the Red Cross yesterday bearing your name as the donor...

The boys over here are more than proud when we think of the loyalty and devotion of the people back home. From all the good things and necessities they have sent us...

The war is over now, however, and we are all looking forward to the day of days when we get back home again. In closing I just want to say a few words in praise of the noblest institution in the world...

It is very interesting to have a barrage of artillery and machine gun and rifle fire at the same time. I soon learned to camouflage myself...

Well as mess is about ready I will hold this here for a while. I will have one hour's drill afternoon and then I will be done for the day...

This has been one fine day here—one of the prettiest days I have seen since I have been in France...

Well I have finished for the day and will try to complete my bit of writing. This has been one fine day here...

Of course nothing was mentioned about an attack, but just before going in the line we were told that we would attack at seven o'clock...

The Boche suspected something and he opened up all his artillery on that part, and we had a very restful night and many casualties...

I think that the prayers of our mothers and loved ones are a great help to the boys who have been to the front, and may everyone who has given his life for freedom rest in peace in Heaven...

There were but two of the Pochontas boys in my Company when I went to the hospital. They were Lemuel M. Grips and Charlie Gum...

Wishing the people of West Virginia all good luck. I may be able to eat dinner with some of you on ground hog day ha ha.

In and move on. It is more than I can describe. This being our first real attack we knew no fear...

This might give you some idea of what the boys have been up against, and when I come back, which I hope will be soon...

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November 12, 1918. Dear Mother: I know you all are celebrating the end of the war these days. Suppose you are still anxious about Neal and me...

I know you are all getting along good this fall, and have gotten all the crops in. The weather is not very cold here yet; we had a little frost yesterday morning...

Hope the girls are getting along good with their school. I am glad you will not have the war to worry about any longer. We will have to wait for our time to come home, but hope it will be soon...

With love for you all, your boy. Sgt. Norval W. Pritchard, A. A. R. D. Medical Unit 20, Over Seas Casuals, France.

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A List of Real Estate

In the County of Pocahontas, returned by the Sheriff of said County, delinquent for the non-payment of State and State School, County and District Taxes due on each tract or lot for the year 1918...

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the year 1918...

DAY OF JANUARY, 1919.

Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much cash as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as shown in the following table:

Table with columns: NAME OF PERSON CHARGED, QUANTITY OF LAND, DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF LAND. Lists various land parcels and owners.

EDRAY DISTRICT

Table listing land parcels in the Edray District, including names like Auldridge, Beverage, Burgess, etc.

GREENBANK DISTRICT

Table listing land parcels in the Greenbank District, including names like Auldridge, Beverage, Burgess, etc.

HUNTERSVIDLE DISTRICT

Table listing land parcels in the Huntersville District, including names like Arthur, Lillian, Curry, etc.

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT

Table listing land parcels in the Little Levels District, including names like Eisenhuit, W. W., Kinnison, etc.

LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT-Town of Hillsboro

Table listing land parcels in the Little Levels District-Town of Hillsboro, including names like Eisenhuit, W. W., Kinnison, etc.

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned sheriff before sale the amount due thereon.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of December, 1917 Wm. GIBSON, Sheriff.

Table listing real estate parcels with names like Galford, J. W. and J. H., Galford, C. I., etc.

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